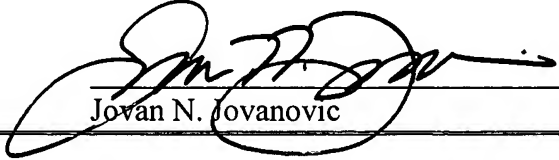




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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action having an Official mailing date of June 22, 2005, relative to the above-identified patent application, for an additional two months, from July 22, 2005, up to and including August 22, 2005.

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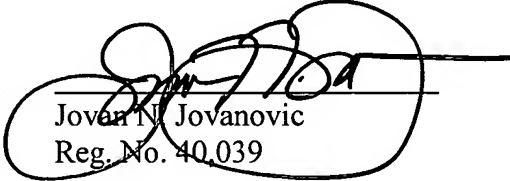
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on or before July 22, 2005, a period of one month from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that Applicant hereby submits PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Accordingly, Applicant petitions for acceptance of the presently requested two month extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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